

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Marcello FRATINI et al.  
Serial No. : Not yet known  
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For : TEXTILE AND FOOTWEAR PRODUCTS  
TREATED WITH SULFUR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the captioned Application as follows:

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